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BOX: PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: M. IGAWA et al
Serial No. 09/146,517
Filed: September 3, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2611
Examiner: C. Grant
For: METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING A WEB SERVER, A WEB
SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM, AND A
STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE WEB
SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM IS STORED

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Box: Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 20, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/146,517, filed on September 3, 1998, entitled METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A WEB SERVER, A WEB SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM, AND A STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH THE WEB SERVER CONTROL PROGRAM IS STORED, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.
2. The Filing Fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee										\$ 710.00
Total Claims	01	-	20	=	0	x	18	=	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	01	-	3	=	0	x	80	=	\$	0.00
Total Filing Fee										\$ 710.00

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3. A check including the amount of \$990.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and an Extension of Time Fee in the parent application.

4. Cancel claims 2-12 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 09/146,517, filed September 3, 1998.--

7. New drawings are enclosed, fourteen (14) sheets, Figs. 1-21.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

No. 9-240852 filed September 5, 1997.

The undersigned hereby declares and verifies that the enclosed application is a true copy of the latest signed prior application Serial No. 09/146,517, as originally filed on September 3, 1998, and no amendment referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter into the prior application.


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